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[REDACTED] the Bulgarian government considered the Jews anti-communist and non-assimilable, and that their opposition to communism cancelled any economic value they might have had. [REDACTED] the Bulgarian government would probably change its policy in the near future, however, in line with action taken by Rumania, Czechoslovakia and other satellite countries which have made it increasingly difficult for Jews to leave.

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[REDACTED] none of the Jewish emigrants has had any military training. [REDACTED] prior to 9 September 1944, no Jews were permitted in the Bulgarian Army. Instead, they served in the labor corps. Since 9 September only a few Jews have been called on for military service, and no Jews are being remobilized in the current mobilization because none had served in the Bulgarian Army prior to 9 September.

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